GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INSPECTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES BY MCI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding deteriiorating quality of education in medical colleges in the country.

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The details of these medical colleges which have been inspected by Medical Council of India(MCI) during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) The steps taken by the Government to check/maintain the standard of education in these colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Medical Council of India (MCI) carries out periodic inspections of the medical colleges as per provision of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Regulations made thereunder to maintain the standard of medical education in the country. Representations are received from time to time complaining against quality of medical education. The Central Government takes decision on the recommendations of MCI after obtaining necessary clarification/inputs from MCI/Institutions and, if necessary, getting it verified through its team of experts. Sufficient time is given to the medical colleges to rectify the deficiencies. In case there is no proper action on the part of medical colleges, steps are taken for de-recognition of medical degree. The number of medical colleges which have been inspected by MCI is 207, 219, 217 and 213 during the year 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively.